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1. When [] visited Leningrad during the second week of July he observed a large floating drydock tied up at the Baltiyskiy Zavod. In the drydock, work was progressing on what appeared to be the keel of a cruiser. The drydock was not at this location when [] visited Leningrad in early June. [] also observed a second cruiser under construction at the Baltiyskiy Zavod. 25X1
2. On the visit to Leningrad in early June, [] had observed two cruisers at the southern side of the yard which were ready for launching. About 70 nautical miles west of Leningrad [] saw a new cruiser at sea. This cruiser had four triple turrets. 25X1
3. About 25 July [] saw seventeen submarines stationed outside the entrance to Riga harbor. The submarines were of a large type and had schnorkel equipment. However, they were not there when [] entered Riga harbor earlier in the same week. 25X1
4. About the same time, [] observed some 200 motor torpedo boats in Riga harbor. He estimated that the boats were between 150 and 200 tons in size, and had speeds of between 40 and 45 knots.
5. Soviet port authorities in Baltic ports apparently shift buoys at least once a week. Officers of foreign merchant vessels are not permitted to use binoculars during their stay in port.

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